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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., of which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line at the advertiser's rate.

Hot salted peanuts, thirteen cents a pound at Hardy's.

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Rev. James Yeames has been elected chaplain of the Boston local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Wetherbee Bros. are showing eighteen new colored postals of Arlington, never before shown. They are beauties.

A "Young People's Sunday" will be observed at the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday morning. All young people are especially invited.

Parents should keep their children off of Spy Pond and the Reservoir at the Heights till we have weather to give their surface a "safe freeze."

Monday forenoon at eleven-thirty, there was an alarm of fire from Box No. 4. The fire was burning grass on Bartlett avenue in a vacant lot adjoining the Cutler residence.

Club women! Business women and women of leisure! You are cordially invited to a demonstration of the Individual Car Strap, at the Arlington Exchange, Wednesday, January 29th.

The spitting on our sidewalks and in store doorways has got beyond endurance and in consequence strict orders have been issued for the arrest of any individual found violating this law.

Sunday, 26th. Third Sunday after the Epiphany. Services at St. John's church, Academy street. Morning prayer and sermon, 10.30; Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. The rector will preach at both services.

The young friends of Murray Walcott shared with him in celebrating his sixth birthday on Saturday of last week. A slight-of-hand performance was the entertainment provided and proved an enjoyable diversion for the boys and girls.

Owing to the great demand for tickets for "Old Acre Folks" last year, the Unitarian Sunday School will give its play "Higbee of Harvard" in the Town Hall this year. The performance will come on March 6th, and will be followed by a dance.

The Young People's meeting Sunday evening, at the First Baptist church, will be led by Mr. F. H. Stone, president of the Young People's Society of the Arlington Heights Baptist church. The subject will be "The real heart of Christian Endeavor." Col. 3:1-4, 12-25; 4:1-6.

Sunday afternoon the fire department were called out twice in answer to still alarms, both being in the same section. Early in the afternoon the members of Hose No. 3 went out to Menotomy rocks park, where boys had set a fire to warm themselves and a short time afterward another telephone message was sent that another fire had been lighted in the

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same section. This time Hose No. 2 and Chemical No. 1 responded.

Bare mixed candy at Hardy's.

A lot of "Revere Chocolate," just received from the factory, at twenty per cent discount, at Hardy's.

Mrs. Harriet L. Bruce, formerly of Charlestown, and for several years a resident of Arlington, died at Malden, Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, at 2 p. m. Mrs. C. H. Watson, wife of Dr. Watson, of the First Baptist church, is to address the ladies at this meeting.

The Guild of St. John's church will meet with the past vice-president, Mrs. Kate B. Elwell, at 15 Pelham Terrace, Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at 2 p. m. Mrs. C. H. Watson, wife of Dr. Watson, of the First Baptist church, is to address the ladies at this meeting.

In the Sunday School Athletic League the results of the hockey games have been as follows: Baptists beat Episcopal 2-0; Universalists beat Episcopal 12-0; Baptists beat Unitarians 9-0; Episcopal beat Unitarians 2-1; Baptists and Universalists tie 2-2.

This Friday evening a "Mock Trial" will take place in Town Hall, under the auspices of Arlington's council, of C. A. Vanneville entertainment has been arranged to precede the opening of the court, and after the session of the court dancing will be enjoyed until a late hour.

The program of music at Pleasant Street Congregational church, next Sunday forenoon will be as follows:--

Prelude, "Come unto me," Gounod
Anthem, "The Lord is my Light," Stewart
Offertory, "The Lord is my Light," Schuman
Postlude, "The Lord is my Light," Guilman

Friends received word, the first of the week, of the arrival of Mr. J. T. Trowbridge and his wife at Nassau on the Bahama Islands. They had quite a rough passage down the coast but reported themselves as well and comfortable. If they enjoy Nassau they will remain there a month before going to Florida.

On Sunday last the feast of the Holy Name was observed in a fitting manner by the members of the Holy Name society of St. Agnes' church. The members attended the seven o'clock mass in a body and received Holy Communion. The mass was celebrated by the director of the society, Rev. George Quigley.

Reports were made to the police on Wednesday that an Italian on a bicycle was bothering the school children in the Crosby school district by riding towards them and making remarks. An officer was detailed on the case and the party complained of was arrested and taken to the police station, where Chief Urquhart interviewed him and read him a lesson he is likely to remember.

Tuesday evening an attempt to burglarize the residence of Mrs. A. P. Gage on Jason St., was nipped in the bud by a call at the house by patrolman Joseph Cahalin. The family is in Virginia, but before going they notified the police of the fact, and they asked the patrolman on the beat to keep an eye on the place. Officer Cahalin was making his usual investigation about the premises and in trying the wind was he found that one of the rear ones was open. He went in and the dining room presented a sight that all was not right. On the floor was a large number of silver pieces piled up ready to be taken away, while other rooms showed that they had been ransacked. No trace of the burglar could be found, and it is thought that he was frightened away at the approach of the patrolman, getting out the back way while the officer was trying the front door and windows.

in the oratorical parts and was never heard to better advantage than in Julius Caesar, which teems with dramatic personages and gives the impersonator full play for his dramatic powers. Mr. Darrach made a fine distinction between the parts, especially those of Brutus and Mark Antony, giving with splendid fervor Antony's famous speech to the populace. The presentation was hardly second to that of a first class performance on the stage with a full cast of characters and all the stage accessories, so well defined were all the parts and so salient and suggestive were the situations portrayed by the impersonator.

The annual meeting of the Pleasant St. Congregational parish was held Monday evening in the church vestry. The financial report showed all bills paid, with a surplus in the treasury. Mr. E. L. Churchill, who has served on the standing committee for some time, declined re-election at this time. The committee appointed was Messrs. H. W. Spurr, W. A. Muller and G. W. Kimball. Mr. S. M. Bartlett, R. E. Hardy and L. W. Marsh were elected to serve as music committee. Mr. James A. Baston will serve as treasurer for another year and Mr. Howard W. Hawkins as collector. A committee composed of Mr. Spurr, Rev. Mr. Bushnell and Mr. F. B. Thompson, was appointed to investigate and report in regard to putting in a rolling partition in the main vestry, so as to give needed class rooms.

One of the largest congregations of the winter was present at the Baptist church, last Sunday. It was foreign mission day, and Dr. Watson brought Asia to the people in a very vivid way. His personal acquaintance with the needs of the various mission fields of the Orient gave force to his enthusiasm in calling upon his people to furnish funds for the work to be done, and a handsome collection resulted. The music was especially fitting to the subject and was beautifully sung. Next Sunday Dr. Watson will develop another phase of the great subject. The music will include "And in that day," a fine anthem with grand tenor solo by Huntington Woodman; "From every stormy mind that blows," Bartlett; and "O for a closer walk with God," Foster. Miss Pauline Cushing of Brookline, will substitute, as alto. Voluntary at 10.30 o'clock.

Orilla H., widow of the late Pliny Fiske of Shelburne, Mass., died on Wednesday, at her home, 800 Mass. avenue, in her eighty-sixth year, death coming as a result of a general decline, after four years of invalidism. The deceased was the daughter of Abner and Rebecca Peck, of Greenfield, where the family resided many years. Mrs. Fiske has been a widow thirty-seven years. The family has resided in Arlington fifteen years and has been identified with the Pleasant Street Congregational church, where the deceased was a member. She was also a member of the Bradshaw Missionary Association and the W. C. T. Union. Mrs. Fiske's sweet, patient disposition has endeared her to her children, who have administered to her comfort in her declining years. They are Hattie A., Pliny B., Mary P. (who is a teacher at Caldwell College, Danville, Kentucky), John P. The funeral occurred this (Friday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Sam'l C. Bushnell and the Orpheus Quartette rendered beautiful selections. The burial will be at Shelburne, on Saturday.

Many friends at the East Side of the town have mourned the sudden death of an aged lady of that section in the person of Mrs. Nancy Hutchinson. Mrs. Hutchinson has been a widow for many years and resided with her son, Mr. Martin H. Hathaway, at 48 Teel street. On Friday evening, the 17th, she retired as usual and as was supposed in her usual health, but was suddenly attacked with a hemorrhage in the night and died very shortly after. Mrs. Hutchinson was a charter member of Trinity Baptist church and was known and beloved by all in the church as "Grandma" Hutchinson, and although she had reached the advanced age of eighty-two years, she had a keen interest in the welfare of the little church and all its departments. The funeral was on Monday afternoon, at Mr. Hathaway's home, and was largely attended, showing in what affectionate regard she was held by young and old, who expressed it by their presence and by the beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Wm. Austin Hill, the pastor of the deceased, conducted the services, which he made a loving tribute to the many virtues and the beauty of the Christian character of his aged parishioner. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

One of the most profitable and enjoyable evenings of the many which the Arlington Boat Club have given their members and friends this season, took place in the hall of the club house, on Tuesday evening of this week. The attendance was likewise unusually large. Hon. Warren W. Rawson introduced the speaker of the evening in a hearty and cordial way and alluded to Mr. A. W. Strauss in the warm terms of a personal friend. Mr. Strauss is a retired merchant and resident of Cambridge. He and his wife have recently taken a journey around the world, their other companion being a kodiac with which Mr. Strauss did very excellent execution. It was these pictures thrown on the canvas by the stereopticon and a description of them by Mr. Strauss which furnished a most interesting evening. Views were shown in Italy, Greece, the Holy Land, Egypt, India, Ceylon, China, Japan and then home via the Pacific coast. Mr. Strauss was evidently a keen observer and made the best of all his opportunities and is able to describe what he saw so that others can enjoy it with him. He had innumerable views of the mosques, temples, tombs and monuments, as well as churches, in these foreign lands, which gave a fine opportunity to study their architecture and gave an idea of the wondrous art and ar-

The Paragraph Pulpit.

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GREAT AFFIRMATIONS.

VIII. ETERNAL LIFE.

Religious faith in the immortality of the soul is a very different thing from a mere idea of a future life: it is the outcome of the spiritual interpretation of experience. The significant thing about men is that they may live for certain divine ends, such as justice, righteousness and love, and in doing this, find life to be an increasing participation in what is most Godlike. In proportion as men sincerely endeavor so to live, they realize the power of the spirit and the presence of God. Here, then, we have experience of a life higher than and different from the interests of the body. Our faith in immortality is rooted in our confidence in this divine life within us. It is the highest, best thing we know. It certainly ought to continue beyond death, and we believe it does. There are many considerations that corroborate and strengthen this faith, but the core of it consists in the perception that life has a divine significance and purpose, which needs eternity for its realization; and in the sense of the presence of God in the soul, assisting men in their endeavors to live worthily. It would signify little that we should live after the death of our body, unless there were a great purpose in life and a heavenly companionship for the heart. These are what give the expectation of a blessed eternity that gladdens and inspires the soul. Whatever of heavenly meaning and joy we find here is the beginning of a greater divineness to be realized hereafter.

Questions and correspondence are invited.

chitecture of past civilizations of the old world. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Strauss, on the vote being put by Mr. Rawson.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, the young ladies between the ages of twelve and eighteen years are invited to attend a social to be held in the vestry of Trinity Baptist church. The evening will be in charge of the Junior Dorcas Society.

Rev. T. P. Prudden, of Newtonville, occupied the Pleasant St. Congregational church pulpit on last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. C. Bushnell, who was detained at home with an attack of the grippe. Mr. Bushnell was able to be out again on Tuesday of this week.

The East Side Improvement Association has opened its hall, on the corner of Mass. avenue and Henderson street, for the use of the boys of that section on Wednesday evenings. This is a thoughtful and generous thing for the association to do and we trust the boys will appreciate it and show that they do by the advantages they make of the hall and its opportunities for self improvement.

The Larkin Co., which gives premiums for their soap, have requested Chief Urquhart to be on the lookout for a man who represents himself as their agent and is offering exceptional premiums. He makes small collections on the orders he receives, and is an impostor and citizens are warned against him. The man is described as tall, stout, smooth-shaven, light complexion, and about forty-five years old.

The tabulating of results in last week's bowling events shows Arlington Boat Club team low down in the lists; and yet a review of the games show the men have been bowling in good form. We presume this being beaten over and over again by a few pins in string and totals is discouraging, but the persistent man will make a better showing in the end than he who loses heart. Let us hope for a little more luck for A. B. C.

It has been reported to the police that numerous "census takers" have been around the past week and several have been brought to the station to be interviewed by the chief and told to quit. National and State census takers come around once every five years only and are not due until 1910. A local census of children only is taken every year by Town Clerk Robinson, so it will be seen that at this time the taking of census by strangers is a little premature.

In the Tuesday evening issue of the Globe, under the Malden items, it was said that Chief Urquhart was likely to become chief of police of that place in the near future. This position was offered to Urquhart by Mayor Warren two years ago and declined at that time and has not been considered since, although the position carries with it a somewhat larger salary than is paid in Arlington. Chief Urquhart was tendered the position of chief of Everett two weeks ago by Mayor Bruce and declined.

The Arlington Historical Society will meet in Wellington Hall, Maple street, on the evening of Tuesday, January 28, at 8 o'clock. The speaker is Miss Helen Wilde, of Medford, and her subject, "The Royal House." An attempt is being made to save this famous house and already more than seven thousand dollars has been raised by subscriptions and other means towards the desired project. Miss Wilde has a very valuable paper on the house and there should be a full attendance of the members and friends who will be promised a real treat as well as a paper of historic and romantic interest.

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A Double Elopement.

By ANNE HELMAN.

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Lee blustered, but she stopped him with quiet dignity.

"Yes, it was, Samuel. It was my business not to let Elvira spoil her life as you spoiled yours, for you and I have been happy any more than I have. I can't say that Elvira's mother wasn't a good woman, but the Lord makes two people for each other and puts them into this world to meet and marry and die together, and if they go against his plan, they suffer."

He started eagerly to speak, but she went on rapidly.

"I didn't have enough money for you, and you shilly-shallied between me and Lida and finally married her without saying a word to any one, and so at last I married Isaac. He was a good husband." A sudden impulse of loyalty toward the dead surged within her.

"Hetty," a joyous warmth breaking into the squire's voice, "Hetty, you said you said 'any more' you were. Do you mean that you've cared, too, all these years? Hate you, Hetty?" with compelling eyes on hers.

"Yes," she answered simply, "I've cared. And there hasn't been a day in all these years when I've seen you growing harder and harder that I ain't said to myself, 'He'd been different if he'd married the woman he loved.' Elvira's just like you. She'd keep Charlie off and on, and some day she'd go and marry somebody else and be miserable."

"I didn't mean her to be miserable," the squire stammered slowly. A great wonder held him fast. Was this the quiet, self-repressed woman who all these years had sat across the aisle from him every Sunday morning in church, this slender, vibrant creature trembling in the night of her demand for happiness for his motherless girl? Was this the woman whom he had believed without feeling?

"Hetty!" he cried and held out his hand.

She took it and stood looking sadly up at him.

"Hetty, I didn't think you cared in that way. I thought you hated me for the way I'd treated you after going with you for two years. I never thought you missed me as I've missed you all these years. I'd give them all only to live over the two happy years when we kept company. How different—"

"You've remembered!" the widow cried, and her wan cheeks flushed. "I'm very lonesome here, Samuel, but I won't be any more when I know you've remembered. Now go out and put up your horse. Tommy's away for the holidays, and I'm all alone. The young folks are comin' back here for dinner, and you must join us, sociable like, and forgive them for runnin' away."

"Hetty," pleaded the squire, the light of determination in his eyes, "let's run away too. My horse is better'n Charlie's. We'll get to the parsonage most as quick as they do. Here, put on your wraps!" he commanded.

"No, no, Samuel!"—her face flaming—"not after the way I talked. It looks as though I was hintin'!"

"We've wasted altogether too much time already, Hetty. Put this scarf over your ears. It's too cold for a bunnet."

"Oh, Samuel, we're too old to be so foolish!" she faltered.

"We're not too old to love," he assured her as he tied on the scarf.

Happiness.

Many people go through life dissatisfied and unhappy because they do not have what their neighbors have. They allow themselves to be constantly nettled by comparing themselves with others better off.

Now, about as poor business as one can engage in is to go through life with one's eyes so fixed upon what others have that he cannot enjoy his own.

Everywhere we see prosperous people who are making a great deal of money, and yet they are dissatisfied, discontented, unhappy, restless. They rove about from place to place, trying to find pleasure in this thing or that, but always disappointed. They think if they could only get somewhere else than where they are, do something else than what they are doing, if they could only go abroad, travel over different countries in a touring car or in an automobile, they would be happy. Their eyes are always focused upon something in dreamland instead of something in the land of reality.

They mistake the very nature of happiness. They put the emphasis on the wrong things.

The secret of happiness is not in your fortune, but in your heart. It does not consist of having, but in being. It is a condition of mind.—Success Magazine.

Very Neighborly.

"Good afternoon," said Mrs. Nagg, with icy politeness, to her next door neighbor. "Would you mind not looking out when my visitors are passing? It makes the place look vulgar."

"Thought they were brokers' men," replied Mrs. Snapp pleasantly. "You and your sister, or charwoman, or whatever she is, are not the kind that men visitors run after much, are you?"

"Better than some people whose 'usbins have run away from them," observed her neighbor.

"What do you mean, ma'am?"

"I name no names; they 'usbins may be in prison or they may not. 'Ave you seen my doormat, by the bye? I missed it yesterday."

"When I become a thief, ma'am, I'll steal something that's clean."

"Well, I must go," said Mrs. Nagg cordially. "I wish I could stop, but I've got to call on a lady."

"And so, of course you feel awkward. Going to ask for a place as cook, perhaps. Well, I shan't keep you, ma'am. Good evening!"—London Scraps.

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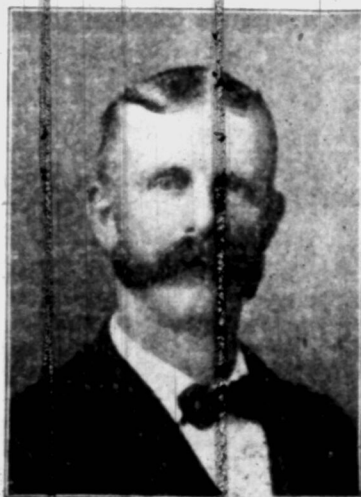
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A PUMA CUB.

He Was Plucky, but Paid For His
Timidity With His Life.

Elvira, the squire's daughter, the great puma cub, crouched with flaming eyes, the tip of his long black brush edged up his nose. His swift, steel claws were rigid beneath soft skin, she glared at her four cubs in the cage corner. A dainty ball of spotted fur sprawled on unsteady legs across toward her. Out shot a mighty fore paw; the baby was hurled suddenly back among his cowering brothers and sisters.

"Nasty temper!" I remarked to the keeper. "Has she been long like that?" "Started this forenoon." He shook his head in anxiety. "I don't like it. I'll have to separate them, I fear."

The unnatural mother commenced pacing her prison, sparring viciously at her offspring in passing. Three huddled together in a pitiful heap, but one stood up and defied her. A jungle terror in miniature, his tiny rage was magnificent. Tensely alert before his trembling mates, he shifted warily to meet each blow, dodging, spitting, striking out an awkward paw at the great thrusts.

"They don't turn on their cubs often. Only know it once before. You notice, mein herr, her claws are not out when she strikes. That may come; then we will lose some promising babies here."

The young German keeper was greatly distressed. I returned in the morning to see how the affair had progressed. Entering the Frankfurt Thiergarten, I found the lion house. My friend stood in the empty corridor looking into the cage. Sleek forms shifted restlessly on every side; a pale light came from above; the place was close with a heavy odor.

He greeted me mournfully. "The little beggar was too spirited. She got him last night. Just a second in her jaws, and the taxidermist won't attempt to stuff the skin." The remaining cubs peered wonderingly at us from an adjoining cage; the murderer paced in silence, but her eyes were alive with a strange fascinating light. The tragedy had stirred the rows of imprisoned beasts. An uncanny howl in a chilling key came from the leopards; the lion's deep throat-guttural sent unwelcome quivers through one's nerves.

I left the building, relieved to feel the breeze and see the sunlight. Poor little chap of a puma, he surely had tremendous pluck!—Travel Magazine.

A PRESENT DAY UTOPIA.

Moore's Island, the Happiest and Fairest Spot on Earth.

Hugo Parton, writing in the Outing Magazine, says that the happiest and most beautiful spot on earth today is the island of Moore, one of the Society Islands, in the south seas. As a contrast to strenuous American methods this description sounds alluring:

"Whenever you are thirsty a word will send a little brown boy scrambling up a tall palm tree trunk, and in two minutes a green cocoanut is ready for you to quaff—the nectar of the Polynesian gods. It is worth the trip down here to eat the native 'vitals,' for you get at every meal things you never tasted before, and each seems better than its predecessor; to see your dinner of fresh water shrimps, sharks' fins and roasted sea urchins. The bananas you eat—there are eleven varieties—baked, raw, fried, dried—grow a few rods back in the valley; ditto the breadfruit, the pineapples and about everything else on the board. It's nice to have your morning coffee grown in the back yard. Guavas grow in such profusion they are used as pig food, grated cocoanut is fed to hens, while sensitive plants are considered excellent fodder for cattle.

"For perfection of the human body the Tahitian is unexcelled, if, indeed, he is anywhere equaled. They are a large race, both men and women being noticeably taller and more fully developed than Anglo-Saxons. I doubt if any Society islander ever went through a whole day in his life without having a wreath of flowers on his head or a blossom behind his ear. The love of flowers is innate with man, woman and child. They can't pass through a patch of woods without emerging with a garland. Every gay mood calls for flowers on their hats, in their hair, behind their ears, and their life is an almost unbroken sequence of gay moods. Scarcely a native on the island of Moore can speak a sentence of English, but every one you meet greets you with a courteous smile and the welcoming word 'la-ora-na' (Yorana)."

Poetry Defined.

George P. Morris, the author of "Woodman, Spare That Tree," was a general of the New York militia and a favorite with all who knew him. Mrs. Sherwood in her reminiscences tells how another poet associated the general with a definition of poetry.

Once Fitz-Greene Halleck, the author of "Marco Bozzaris," called upon her in New York in his old age, and she asked him to define for her what was poetry and what was prose.

He replied: "When General Morris commands his brigade and says, 'Soldiers, draw your swords!' he talks prose. When he says 'Soldiers, draw your willing swords!' he talks poetry."

A Bargain.

"What!" exclaimed the husband. "You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office and bought Z. X. and Y. stock at 14, when it has been dropping like a rock?"

"But, my dear," argued the wife. "It was such a bargain. Why, during the short time I was in the office I saw the man mark it down to 14 from 45!"—Success Magazine.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

JUVENILE AMBITIONS.

Idolies and Yearnings That
Lost the Small Boy.

HIS MISERY AND TRIUMPHS.

The Things That Other Boys Had and He Wanted and Couldn't Get—A Fat Man's Memory Deeply Stirred by a Pair of Sleeve Protectors.

"The other day at a poultry market I saw a chicken butcher wearing a pair of those basket sleeve protectors; and I stood and laughed like a fool," said the fat man. "First time I'd seen a pair of basket sleeve protectors for years, and so I just had to laugh. Tell you why. When I was a tike I used to look with wonder and awe upon a fellow who wore a pair of basket sleeve protectors. I considered that fellow with a pair of those things was all right, all right, plus some more."

"They had a kind of jaunty air about 'em that I couldn't and can't define, but it was there, and I revered and revered 'em. I made up my mind that if I ever grew up and got the price, me, too, for a pair of those basket sleeve protectors, no matter what sort of work I'd happen to tackle. "Queer dickens, boys, eh? "Remember those patent pencil attachments that marketmen used to have—may have 'em yet—hit to their aprons? Well, I thought those were pretty nifty things, too, and I used to secretly hanker to own one of 'em. Made up my mind that I would own one of 'em, too, when I got to be a man, but somehow I never seemed to want one when I reached the shaving age."

"Guess some of my ambitions as a boy were pretty crazy anyhow. I was so jealous of the first boy I ever met that could spit through his teeth at a mark and hit it that I hated him. That same boy pretty early in life got a job driving a delivery wagon for a grocery. Well, pretty soon after he got that job he was wearing a pair of those patent elastic sleeve-supporters, or holders, or whatever you'd call 'em—things with a clutch at either end that pulled the cuff back from the wrist. This boy's pair of those things were pink elastic, and how he used to flaunt 'em before my eyes!"

"He knew I hated well that those pink elastic sleeve supporters looked finer to me than any Star of India or Victoria Cross could possibly look, and he knew besides that because I had to go to school and wasn't earning anything there, wasn't a possible chance on earth for me to get a pair like 'em—and so he just held 'em over me and made my life miserable. Yet when I got to the wage earning age I never seemed to care at all for a pair of pink elastic sleeve-supporters."

"Another boy that I hated had a maroon colored cardigan jacket. That was before the day of sweaters. This hated boy wore the cardigan jacket beneath his regular outer coat and so he didn't have to wear any overcoat. That, I considered, was a gorgeous blessing—not to have to wear an overcoat to school. I despised this boy for having it on me that way. Anyhow, his maroon colored cardigan jacket had a couple of pockets in front that he kept full of all kinds of junk—some times he even carried mice to school in 'em. And that made my indignation all the greater—the fact that he had those two fine covered up pockets to his cardigan jacket."

"One great triumph did come to my tike life, though, and that was the fact that I was the first boy of my school to own a pair of copper-toed boots. Well, I sprang the first pair, as I say, at my school, and I guess I didn't break the hearts of all the other boys or nothin'. Besides the copper toes, these boots had red tops, with a silver star and crescent stamped on the red tops, and that made the blow all the more frightful to the other lads that had to see me strolling around in those boots. After awhile, though, nearly all of the other youngsters showed up with copper-toed boots and thus took the wind out of my sails."

"We never see boys wearing peaked caps any more—notice? I don't mean these dinky little cloth caps with peaks to 'em, but regular soldiers' caps with glazed peaks. First boy that turned up in our neighborhood with one of those things on made a sensation, all right. This same boy had got hold of a carpenter's pencil somewhere, and he'd stick that carpenter's pencil underneath his forage cap, with the sharpened end projecting in a mighty blase way that certainly caused us to regard him as some pumpkins. I was always crazy for a carpenter's pencil when I was a boy, but I never got hold of one—never did have much luck when I was a boy anyhow. My folks were too blamed respectable."

"As a matter of fact—you can believe it or not, but I'm telling you the truth—they wouldn't let me at the age of ten apply for the job of brakeman on a passenger train. That, I thought, was the finest job in the world—brakeman on a passenger train—just swinging a red lantern all the time, and wearing a peaked cap mostly on the left ear, and the peak pushed back so as to show an oiled hang plastered down, and sitting on a wood box in the smoker talking to fellers, and carrying a pair of red flags around everywhere, and all that. But the main appeal of the brakeman's job was the pair of red lanterns."

"Oh, well, that pair of basket sleeve protectors that I saw at the poultry market the other day certainly carried me back a long way, and I was still laughing like a fool when I strolled away."—Charleston News and Courier.

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EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Local Dramatics.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st, members of Mr. MacFarland's Sunday school class, assisted by two borrowed young men, presented the plays "Lucia's Lover" and "A Box of Monkeys," at Village Hall. There was a large audience and good music before and after the plays as well as between the different acts by the orchestra, also piano selections by Mr. Arthur Buttrick, of Arlington Heights, which gave a variety to the entertainment. Mr. MacFarland very kindly coached the actors and devoted much time to make it a success. Messrs. Walter Wilson and Edward Buttrick were ushers.

"Lucia's Lover" is a play of boarding school life, and the stage scenery in all its appointments, for the first two acts, represented Polly Chandler's room, the last act the school reception room. The role consisted of six girls and one teacher. Katherine Armstrong was Polly Chandler, who was a great lover of cats and she rescued a cat from death on the street and then has a hard time in secreting her pet from the teachers. Charlotte Buttrick, was Mildred Chase; Inger Christiansen, Katherine Stanton; Maude Reynolds, Maria Summers; Beatrice Stoney, Edith Lee; Thelma Phillips, Lucia Lovering; Pearl Wright, (a teacher), Miss McGregor. There were very funny episodes in all the personations and each seemed particularly adapted to the part which they assumed, but there were two necessary in bolder relief, namely—Beatrice Stoney the heroine, and Thelma Phillips, the latter being designated as a "love-love lass" and her schoolmates are worried that the bend of her mind is so strongly inclined toward love, and her companions devise a plan, hoping to bring her to a realizing sense of what she is doing by writing letters to her, purporting to come from a strange gentleman and Lucia answers them very lovingly. Polly Chandler is holding a party of the girls in her room after the retiring hour. The teacher fails to get the inside track of fun loving, plot-making boarding school girls. A letter received at this time by the lovelorn lass from the purported mother of her supposed lover threatens unpleasant revelations before the school. One of the girls in the school impersonates the mother and the whole scheme is carried out in a most amusing way till the girl is punished sufficiently, then the plot is revealed and Lucia is greatly relieved to find it is "not true" and declares her only future lover will be Chancey, her adopted cat, and that she has been taught a good lesson.

"A Box of Monkeys" was a farce in two acts, the stage first representing a drawing room in the city home of Mrs. Ondego Jones an admirer of rank. This was Mattie Wilson; Sierra Bengaline (her niece) a prairie rose, Pearl E. Wright; Lady Guinevere Llandpoore, an English primrose, daughter of the Earl of Paynam, Lois Page; Edward Ralston, a promising young American, Ernest MacFarland; Chauncey Ogilthorpe, his partner, second son of Lord Doncastle, Harold Needham. Sierra has come from the western prairie as her parents were anxious she should acquire some of the city polish and also to remove her from Edward Ralston, a good young man, but minus much money. Lady Guinevere is the daughter of English parents whom Mrs. Ondego Jones met in travelling and invited them to visit her and the daughter was sent to learn some of the American fascinations. Chauncey Ogilthorpe is attentive to her, but her parents frown on his suit as he has no money. The meeting and conversation of the western and English young ladies is very amusing and Guinevere says her brother thinks American girls are perfectly fascinating because you can never tell what they will say or do next and that they are more fun than a box of monkeys, so, Sierra teaches her to learn American ways and says they always cross their feet and place one hand on the hips and talk at the top of their nasal voices, contradict the elders, and laugh incessantly and that is the ground work of fascination, which makes more fun than a box of monkeys. Edward Ralston appears on the stage from the west and Sierra disguises him as a butler in her aunt's home. Chauncey Ogilthorpe comes also to see a western mine from which at that time they have realized nothing. Afterward Mrs. Ondego Jones received a letter stating that news from the mine reveals the fact that they are very wealthy and all parties become reconciled, for money generally "makes the mare go."

The actors in both plays were am-

teurs and some made their debut Tuesday evening, and all showed much ability and deserved the hearty praise accorded them.

Children's Hour meets at Vestry, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Food Sale by Follen Alliance this Friday afternoon, at Madam Locke's.

Miss Mildred V. Caldwell has been enjoying a visit with friends at Beverly.

We are happy to say that conductor Fred Earl's wife returned from the hospital Wednesday and is very comfortable.

Rev. H. A. MacDonald gave an interesting talk before the Guild on Ian MacLaran (John Watson) and read from his writings. Remarks were made by others.

We hope our readers will excuse us this week for giving the lion's share of space to the dramatics presented by our young people, as they occur very rarely and they did so well.

All the children with their parents are invited to the children's service of morning worship in Follen church, Sunday, at 10.45, a. m. The subject of the sermon will be "Cheerfulness."

A large delegation from here, was present at the public installation service of Ida F. Butler Rebekah Lodge, at Arlington, Monday evening, and Mrs. Charles H. Spaulding was installed as Noble Grand of the Lodge and Mrs. Gilbert Hadley as conductor.

Rev. H. A. MacDonald preached on "Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you." Subject, "Mutuality of Attitude." The harsh judgments of one on another or between individuals is due largely to the inability to see the standpoint of the one which is criticized. A principle of life is that our outlook is limited by our experience. We are inclined to believe that people who live according to different standards cannot be as worthy as ourselves. We need more experience and more knowledge which can come to us through books and a wider acquaintance of our fellow men. We need to have a desire to understand the different motives that underlie the

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

The following is a report of the Bingville social held last Saturday evening by the Tennis Club, and is furnished by one of the participants who, it will be noted, has given it in the true Bingville style—

"The Tennis Klub annual soshabill and fede was given in Krescut Hall on Saturday night. The event has been looked forward to with terrible interest and every think was did to make it the suckest it were. Hardy from the Centre fed em. The first thing was the presentation of guests to the patrons, St. Peters Lloyd and Obediah Smiley Bell, who sat gracefully on soap boxes in a corner trimmed with straw. Hon. Barum Currier was judge of the promenade and awarded the prizes (bags of hayseed) to Mehitable Ring and Hezekiah Chauncy. They were dressed up awful fine. The entertainment by the Soakem Girls and the Knockem Boys was lively. The brite personel jokes kinder het up the crowd, but no one was injured, and throughout the whole program consternation rained supreme at the grate talents displayed. The third degree was worked on the new members. Dancing with Leap Year liberties was done fine with chewing gum and conversation lozengers as favors. Every one's New Year's resolutions was read publicly and the klub sartially mean to be good men and women the coming year. Every one was awful ready to fine in praising the event under the intelligent direction of St. Lloyd, who was chairman of the committee."

Mrs. John Simonds is visiting friends at Lancaster, Mass.

Miss Gertrude Springer is back to the Heights for a brief time.

The prayer service of the Methodist church has been changed from Friday to Thursday evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

The installation of the officers of Circle Lodge was postponed from Friday of last week and will not occur until Feb. 7.

Mr. Andrew Bain is erecting a house on his land on Lowell street. Mr. McMillan is also putting up a house on Lowell street.

On Thursday Mrs. H. R. Sellers gave a luncheon in honor of her husband's sister, Mrs. Burket, of Springfield, who has been visiting her.

Mr. Wm. E. Lloyd is having the interior of his house considerably altered by the laying of hard wood floors, paper and painting and an open fire place put in the sitting room.

The twenty-first birthday of Mr. Alexander Livingston was pleasantly observed by his parents with a whist party, given in their son's honor, on Saturday evening of last week, at their home on

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Cliff street. Guests were present not only from the Heights, but also from out of town, and the evening proved one of pleasure. An attractive spread was served in the dining room at the conclusion of the whist.

The Mission Study Class, under the leadership of Mr. Ray Manley, meets on Friday evening in the ladies' parlor of the Methodist church, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Four-fathers' Club, which is made up of some eight or ten congenial gentlemen who enjoy the game of whist, will hold its meetings on Wednesday evenings.

At the social to be given by the Friday Social Club, next Tuesday evening, there will be a double male quartette with Mr. C. S. Doe as one of the singers.

The Sunshine Club met on Wednesday with Mrs. J. Herbert Mead, at her parents' home on Claremont ave. Mrs. C. T. Parsons is down on the list as the next hostess of the club.

Mr. Thomas L. Kelly expects to occupy his new residence at 80 Appleton street about February 1. The house is, of course, wired for electricity and light will be furnished by the Edison Co.

The Friday Club is planning for an enjoyable social next Tuesday evening, to be held in Park Avenue church. The committee in charge is Mrs. J. F. Fildes, Mrs. E. C. Shirley and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd.

The pupils of Mrs. Stephen B. Wood met for a musical afternoon on Saturday of last week, at the home of Pauline Garrison's parents, on Claremont ave. The young friends of Miss Pauline were also present.

The subject for the Sunday morning preaching service at the Methodist church will be, "Religion, the foundation of right living." In the evening, "The true riches." Rev. Mr. Reimer will be the preacher at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin leave Sunday for Palm Beach, Florida, and they will be accompanied by Mr. Baldwin's sister, Mrs. Estey. A greater part of their time will be spent at Fort Myers, where they expect to remain until early spring.

Mr. James H. Colprit had three entries in the poultry show in Mechanics Hall, Boston, last week, and as usual took prizes. He took first and third prizes on cock birds, also a first color special, and two specials in the Eastern Langshan Club class.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church, held on Monday of this week, Rev. Mr. Reimer was unanimously voted to remain for another year, with an increase in salary of two hundred dollars. As a result of the recent meetings which were held in the different churches, it is expected that some twenty will unite with this church in the near future.

Alexis Smith, of Lowell street, had a narrow escape from drowning, Monday evening, while skating on the reservoir. Smith broke through the thin ice, near the gate house, and had it not been that assistance came just in time, he would have lost his life. An unknown friend plunged in after the drowning man and, by the efforts of other skaters, who made a linenman chain out to the men, both were pulled out. The ice has been far from safe on the reservoir and the wonder has been that no fatal accident occurred to skaters who have persisted in venturing out on the ice.

Wilson Fay, son of Mr. Wilson W. Fay of Appleton place, met with a serious accident on Saturday of last week. He was occupied at his father's place in doing some teaming, when the horse, who was hitched to a dump cart, it is said, became frightened by the noise of blasting at the town's gravel pit, which is located in the neighborhood. The cart passed over one of Mr. Fay's feet, causing a compound fracture of the ankle. On the advice of the physician the patient was conveyed to the Cherry Street Hospital, in Somerville, where he is doing as well as could be expected. It is a severe break and will take some time for the patient to recover.

The Singing Club held an enjoyable open meeting on Monday evening, in Crescent Hall, when there were some one hundred and twenty-five representative people from this section present, including Mr. Nixon Waterman, the poet and writer, and Mr. Cyrus Dallin, the sculptor. The committee, composed of the president of the club Mr. Wm. E. Lloyd, Mr. Dobson, Mrs. Bert Currier, Miss Edith Kendall, and Miss Ella Averill, welcomed the guests as they arrived and provided entertainment in the form of whist, which occupied those interested during the evening. At its conclusion, Mr. Lloyd, in a concisely worded speech, explained the object of the gathering and invited all who desired to become honorary members of the club, meeting with members every week and participating in the entertainment that would be provided for their amusement. Some twenty-five joined on Monday evening. Mr. Arthur Cameron was heard with pleasure in English "coaster" songs, as well as Irish and Scotch dialect songs, and the evening was concluded with dancing.

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Public Installation.

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Noble Grand,—Mrs. Martha C. Spaulding. Vice Grand,—Mrs. Lennie M. Chapman. Rec. Sec'y,—Mrs. Sarah A. Whittier. Treasurer,—Mrs. M. Annie Needham. F. Sec'y,—Miss Alice M. Whittier. Warden,—Mrs. Ida A. Bowman. Conductor,—Mrs. Emma Hadley. R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Mary N. Goodwillie. L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Maggie P. Kendall. E. S. V. G.—Mrs. Marie Schumacher. Inside Guard,—Mrs. George Lindsey. Outside Guard,—Mrs. Kate Gratto. Chaplain,—Mrs. Emma Hovey. Outside Guard,—Mr. Nath'l Whittier.

Stevenson and Barre.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Outlook Club in Old Belfry Club Hall, Lexington, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Fatus, the president, pleasantly introduced as the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. E. Charlton Black, professor of English literature at the Boston University. Mr. Black is a Scotchman and had the great privilege of being a friend and companion of Robert Louis Stevenson and Barre, both of his own nationality, who have won renown in the realm of romance and literature. It was the personal reminiscences of these men which entranced the hearers of Mr. Black and gave them that insight into the character which was back of their literary genius which was illuminating and most fascinating as portrayed by one who had a personal love for them and a great admiration for their attainments. He revealed the heart and philosophy of Stevenson, showing his tenderness, insight into human nature and kindly humor—always living to bring happiness and comfort to others and forgetful of self. The religious sentiment and ethics of the author were rather suggested than explained, by the beauty and nobility of his life and by quoting from his writings. Stevenson did not allow disease or weakness to dim his ardor or faith.

Mr. Black gave intimate glimpses of

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. LAND COURT.

To John J. Henderson and Robert Henderson, Jr., of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Laurits Christensen, Mary J. McComb and Catherine Gallagher of Arlington, in said County of Middlesex; Warren W. Rawson, trustee under the will of Warren Rawson, late of said Arlington, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:—

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Annie Lawrence of said Arlington, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:—
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Arlington, bounded as follows:—Southwesterly by Cottage avenue fifty (50) feet; northwesterly by land of Laurits Christensen one hundred (100) feet; northerly by the land of John J. Henderson and of Robert Henderson, Jr., fifty (50) feet; southeasterly by land of John J. Henderson and of Robert Henderson, Jr., one hundred (100) feet; containing five thousand (5000) square feet of land.

Petitioner claims as an easement appurtenant to said parcel of land the right to use for all purposes certain public streets, and certain parcels of land, situated in said Arlington, and to use so much of said Cottage avenue (a private way), which is shown on a plan by G. E. Ahern, C. E., filed with said petition, as extends from Henderson street to the southeasterly corner of parcel extended across said way, said way being thirty (30) feet in width.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all persons claiming to be interested in said land are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the third day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder, 11Jan3w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Lexington Home for Aged People, The Society in Boston which cares for discharged criminals from the prisons and reformatories, Clara W. Harrington, Martha M. Harrington and Ellen E. Harrington, all of Lexington in said County, and Dana Malone, Attorney General for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Clara W. Harrington and William I. Parker, executors of the will of Elizabeth W. Harrington, late of said Lexington, deceased, have presented to said Court their petition, praying for instructions as to whom the legacy given by the fifteenth item of said will shall be paid.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post-office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington MINUTE-MAN, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

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Barre in his home life and showed that the author simply wrote of ever-day experiences in his life, but had the power of making such events pictorial, so that they have all the allurements of romance. Both men were gifted with the power of so presenting old truths in such new and inviting dress that all want to read them anew and be refreshed in spirit and mind. The strength and force of the Scotch was well illustrated by Mr. Black in his own manner and person, while a little scene described between him and his mother also brought out clear as a cameo, and in all its beauty of outline, the repressed fervor, partisanship, and shall we say obstinacy, of a people who feel deeper than they are willing to express or to have others know,—shy, yet responsive when they are assured of sympathy. The speaker's analysis of the Scottish people was indeed masterly and all that he had to tell us was elevating as well as of a high standard of literary merit. We were all glad that he knew the authors so well and had the skill to present them to us so that we might know them better. Such a lecture is a mental and moral stimulus.

Clover Club Concert.

The second entertainment in the course being held in Town Hall, Arlington, by the Clover-Lend-a-Hand, took place Wednesday evening, and was a concert. The audience was what would be termed a large one although, of course, the hall was not crowded. It was an exceptionally enthusiastic one as well. The only disappointment of the evening was failure of the firm which was to furnish the piano to have it at the hall. Mrs. Jas. A. Bailey, Jr., who is chairman of the committee having the concert in charge, was quite equal to the occasion. Although it was at the last moment that she learned the piano had not arrived, she at once secured the Wood Bros. express, which was likewise equal to the occasion, and had her Steinway grand moved from her home down to the hall in short notice, so the program was not perceptibly delayed.

One reason for the popularity of the program was the presence of Miss Jessie Davis who had it in charge, and, with her associated artists, made it a memorable concert. Miss Davis was accompanied as well as pianist and was equally accomplished in both roles. Her accompanying was quite as much enjoyed as any other part of the program. Miss Edith Alida Bullard, of Boston, was the soloist and was received with marked expressions of favor. She has a mezzo-soprano voice, of considerable compass and volume, as well as capable of dramatic effects. She gave two groups of songs and at the conclusion of the last number was repeatedly encoered when she sang most charmingly "Under the Rose." Miss Bullard sings in the choir of one of the Providence churches.

Mr. Henry Eichheim was the violinist and first played the Grieg sonata in E Minor for piano and violin. Here both instruments were so in sympathy it was impossible to judge of the playing separately. It is sufficient to say it was a rendering well calculated to display the skill and fine training of violinist and pianist. Here Mr. Eichheim displayed the strength and nicety of his bow-hand, and his playing was not only appreciated but admired for its clean technique. He lacks somewhat in temperament. The delicacy and accuracy of his playing was finely brought out in "Chanson sans paroles," by Tchaikowsky, as well as the Romanza and Mazurka by Wieniawski. Miss Davis received a perfect ovation after playing the Chopin Nocturne and the Schutt waltz. Sentiment, beauty of touch, fine tempo, and a grand climax in the concerted parts of her playing made it altogether satisfying and praiseworthy. She plays with an assurance and élan which is warranted by her training and ability.

The ladies of the club who assisted at the concert as ushers were Mrs. W. H. Wood, Miss Alice Homer, Mrs. W. F. Homer, Mrs. Frank N. Bott and Mrs. Ralph N. Smith.

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Trains for Boston leave:—

LEXINGTON—5.45, 5.57, 6.27, 6.37, 7.34, 7.53, 8.21, 10.05, a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 4.05, 4.45, 5.10, 6.55, 7.45, 8.30, 9.05, 10.05, p. m. Sunday, 8.35, a. m.; 4.25, p. m.

EAST LEXINGTON—5.50, 6.05, 6.38, 7.01, 7.30, 8.00, 10.10, a. m.; 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 4.00, 4.44, 5.15, 6.55, 7.50, 8.04, 9.09, 10.05, p. m. Sunday, 8.00, a. m.; 4.34, p. m.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS—5.52, 6.00, 6.36, 7.04, 7.33, 8.08, 8.37, 10.12, a. m.; 12.12, 1.12, 2.12, 4.11, 4.46, 5.17, 7.01, 7.52, 8.06, 9.11, 10.11, p. m. Sunday, 9.06, a. m.; 4.36, p. m.

BRATTLE—5.54, 6.09, 6.39, 7.06, 7.35, 8.05, 10.14 a. m.; 12.14, 1.14, 2.14, 4.18, 4.59, 7.03, 7.54, 8.08, 9.13, p. m. Sunday, 9.08, a. m.; 4.38, p. m.

ARLINGTON—5.56, 6.12, 6.42, 7.09, 7.12, 7.36, 7.38, 8.02, 8.08, 8.19, 8.41, 10.16 a. m.; 12.16, 1.16, 2.16, 4.15, 4.51, 5.21, 8.45, 6.15, 6.29, 7.05, 7.14, 7.57, 8.30, 9.16, 10.16, p. m. Sunday 9.11, a. m.; 4.41, p. m.

LAKE STREET—5.58, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.29, 7.50, 8.22, 10.18 a. m.; 12.18, 1.18, 2.18, 4.24, 5.45, 6.41, 7.17, 8.18, 10.18, p. m. Sunday, 9.13, a. m.; 4.43, p. m.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Setting Him at Ease.

Powhatan Huggins of Grayville, Tenn., had the misfortune to kill one of his neighbors in a hot political quarrel, and he paid the penalty on the gallows. The Huggins family removed to a distant part of the state. Twelve years later the eldest son, having been in the meantime graduated in theology, was assigned to the pastorate of the Grayville church. Old Major Huggins, the rich man of the neighborhood, always entertained the clergy at his bountiful board. He was a kindly soul, though not overburdened with tact.

Early on the Sunday morning of the Rev. Mr. Huggins' first service at Grayville Mrs. Huggins solemnly warned her husband.

"And above all, major," she charged him, "no matter what happens, don't refer to his poor father."

The major promised. Gout would not let him leave the porch that morning, but he was anchored there in a broad armchair, a breathing statue of kindly, genial hospitality, when his wife and the Rev. Mr. Huggins approached after service.

"Major," said she, "let me introduce our new minister. He's going to dine with us."

"Right glad to see you, sir," cried the major heartily as he wrung the young man's hand. "Right glad to see you. I hope you'll feel right home-like in Grayville."

"Thank you, major," replied the young man. "I'm sure I shall. Indeed, I am at home now. Our family lived here when I was a boy."

"Oh, yes, I remember," the major exclaimed, with enthusiasm still rising. "I remember you as a little shaver. I knew your father well."

Mrs. Huggins' frowns and head shakings of protest went all unheeded.

"Yes, yes; knew your father well," cried the major, with ponderous cordiality. "Your family moved away, but I knew your father well. Great friend of mine, your father. He had some kind of trouble, I believe. I don't exactly remember—some sort of trouble, I think they kind of hung him or something—I don't remember anything about it myself."—Harper's Weekly.

Frugality.

The impresario was smiling broadly. "You know that plan I had for putting an opera house in each of several cities?" he asked his friend.

"Yes."

"Well, it's fallen through. Think of the money I save!" And the smile still showed a disinclination to come off.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cutting Criticism.

Peggy—Clothes don't make the man, do they, Sally?

Sally—No; they seem to have made a jackass out of Jimmy.

Whom It Benefits.

Finnerty (who takes a drop)—I see that wan iv thim scientific gents says an occasional spree is binifical fr some min.

Mrs. Finnerty—Troth it is. I never yet saw a saloon kaper that didn't wear fine clothes an' a dimint ring or two.—Puck.

Not Proud.

"You must take pride in the fact that you are making history."

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "After reading volumes describing wars and the errors of selfish ambitions I have nearly concluded that history is a bad job."—Washington Star.

She Was Willing.

"And besides," concluded the young man who was in love, "I have money to burn."

"That being the case," rejoined the fair maid in the parlor scene, "I am willing to strike a match."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Ten Dollar One Too.

Little Bobby's Ma—Oh, John, let's leave that big show bank on the walk! It'll be fine for Bobby.

Little Bobby's Pa—Yes, and it'll be fine for me too. That's the reason we'll move it.—Browning's.

A Lack.

"Are the preparations all made for your husband's trial?"

"Not quite," responded the prisoner's wife. "One of my dressmakers got the grip and disappointed me."—Philadelphia Press.

A Real Blessing.

"Blessings," remarked Mrs. Peck, "usually come to us in disguise."

"That being the case, my dear," replied her husband, "it's up to you to remove your mask."—Houston Post.

The Divination.

Cholly—I wonder why they call it leap year?

Wally—Because it gives the dear girls a chance to jump at us.—Baltimore American.

Good For Somebody Else.

Naggs—It isn't good for man to live alone, you know.

Mrs. Naggs—Well, it would be a lot better for some women if they did.—Chicago News.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ROWENA H. HOWE, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ella R. Jones, of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LEXINGTON MINUTEMAN, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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PAPER WATERMARKS.

Method by Which the Devices Are Imprinted on the Sheets.

The discovery of the watermark was the result of an accident—probably a thousand years ago. Parchment was then made of vegetable pulp, which was poured in a liquid state into a sieve; the water dripped out from below, and the thin layer of pulp that remained was pressed and dried. When dry it was found to bear upon it the marks of the fiber that composed the bottom of the sieve.

These fibers seem to have been twisted reeds, and the mark they left on the parchment took the form of wide lines running across and across diagonally. In those days the watermark was regarded as a blemish since the fiber was thick and coarse and the deep impression made on the paper proved a drawback in writing. The quill of the scribe found many a yawning gap to cross on the surface of the manuscript—"switchback scripture" it has been termed. But when wire was substituted for fiber in the sieve the lines of the watermark grew thinner and less conspicuous.

The possibilities of the usefulness of the watermark became apparent by degrees. It was first found to be of service in preventing the forgery of books and manuscripts. Many a bogus copy of a rare work has been detected because the counterfeit failed to take into account the watermarks of the original. The watermark of many a precious manuscript in the world's museums is alike its glory and its safeguard. And in the sphere of bank notes and paper money everywhere the watermark is most useful in protecting the notes from imitation.

The term "watermark" is in reality a misnomer since the mark is actually produced by wire. Wire is fashioned into the desired pattern, figure or lettering. This is inserted beneath the sheet in the last stages of its manufacture and while the paper is still capable of receiving the impression and the wire device stamps itself into the sheet. Ordinary note paper held up to the light reveals hundreds of parallel lines running up and down, betraying the fact that the paper was made on a wire foundation. To this the paper owes its smoothness and its even texture.

In the manufacture of postage stamps the watermark is of immense advantage as a safeguard. The wires that produce the marks are kept strictly under lock and key. They are brought out only when wanted, and an inspector keeps an eye on them till their task is done, when they are at once locked up again.—London Answers.

Symbolism of College Gowns.

It has been said that few people, including many university men themselves, have any definite idea of the meaning of the gowns worn by collegiate students.

In America university gowns exhibit much variety, there being a great difference in the various institutions, but all over the country—in fact, all over the English speaking world—certain distinctions hold.

The ordinary bachelor's gown, the first the student owns, is of unadorned black with pointed sleeves and is ordinarily made of serge or other simple black fabric. The master's gown is like the student's, inasmuch as it is plain black, but the sleeves are cut differently, being long pendants shaped not unlike fish tails and hanging from the elbows nearly to the bottom of the gown. The master's gown may be made of silk, as may also the bachelor's gown if it is worn by a man of long academic standing who has happened to receive no higher degree, but the ordinary university man has no desire to clad himself in silk.

Most doctors' gowns, especially in England and Scotland, have hoods that give them certain distinctions and differentiate by differences of color the doctorates.—Harper's Weekly.

A Disciple of Emerson.

He stood in the driving, sloshing rain on a corner contemplating the curb.

"Don't you know enough to go in when it rains?" asked an acquaintance hurrying by to shelter.

"I am a disciple of Emerson," he replied.

His acquaintance stopped in astonishment while his umbrella turned inside out. What the—? he began.

"You see that curbstone," the first man continued, "where it has been worn smooth by the throngs? You never saw it when it was washed shiny clean before. Isn't it the most beautiful gray-green and polished like a slab? Emerson said you could find beauty in the rainwater channels in a pile of ashes if you looked for it. I'm finding it in the sidewalk."

The other man's comment was smothered in a fresh gust of wind and the wreck of his umbrella.—New York Sun.

Insurance and Assurance.

They were talking, the little group of agents, about the words insurance and assurance, some claiming that the first and some that the second was the better word to use.

But with a scornful laugh a Boston agent in gold rimmed spectacles said: "You are all very ignorant. Insurance is no better and no worse than assurance. Each has a special significance, and each is equally good in its place. The place for assurance is where precaution is taken against a certainty—against that is, death. Life assurance, we should say if we spoke with perfect correctness. The place for insurance is where precaution is taken against an uncertainty, such as fire, shipwreck, burglary. Fire insurance, marine insurance, we should say."—Exchange.

WONDERFUL BREAD.

The Veracious Narrative of Its Making, Baking and Sale.

"How did I happen to become a hotel clerk?" replied the man behind the desk. "Well, it was this way: I used to be a sailor. That was where I learned about wheat. In fact, I was second mate of the first iron ship that ever rounded the Horn, bound from Boston to San Francisco, loaded with flour, yeast and salt to furnish grub to the California miners soon after the civil war.

"We got around the Horn all right when we ran into about the worst bit of weather ever brewed on the Pacific. Iron ships were an experiment then, and we soon found ourselves in trouble. The fresh water tanks sprang a leak, and the water ran down over the cargo. To make matters worse, the flour barrels and boxes of yeast broke loose, and with the rolling of the ship we soon had it all mixed up together. In other words, the whole ship below decks was full of dough that the rolling of the ship kneaded just as a regular breadmaking machine does out in the kitchen here. And it began to rise.

"We fastened down the hatches at first, but soon had to take them off on the lower decks or the expanding dough would burst the ship. And we put on all steam for San Francisco. We crossed the equator like a race horse, and there we made our second great mistake. The strain on the engines caused them to break down, so we had to go at half speed, and we were at a standstill for two whole days right there under a burning sun. The storm we had run out of, and the weather was clear and hot. Whew!

"Then we got under full steam again and plowed north to the Golden Gate with a deck hand sitting on the safety valve. But we were too late. The tropic sun had baked that shipload of dough into one huge loaf of bread. How to get it out of the ship was a question.

"The owners, who were the captain and one of our passengers, sold the ship just as she arrived for only half what they had paid for her new in Boston. But the new owner was a genius. He put the hungry miners to work with picks and shovels cutting out the bread and sold it at the rate of \$1 a shovelful. It was the finest bread you or any one else ever ate.

"I was out of a job as second mate, and when I saw what a profit there was in that bread I just naturally went into the feeding business myself, and that's how I became associated with the hotel business. Front! Show this gentleman to the cafe."—Portland Oregonian.

Mary Stuart's Curious Watches.

Among the watches owned by Mary Stuart was a coffin shaped watch in a case of crystal. Probably the most remarkable one in her collection was the one which was bequeathed to Mary Seaton, her maid of honor. It was in the form of a skull. On the forehead of the skull was the symbol of death, the scythe and the hourglass. At the back of the skull was Time, and at the top of the head were the garden of Eden and the crucifixion. The watch was opened by reversing the skull. Inside was a representation of the holy family surrounded by angels, while the shepherds and their flocks were worshipping the newborn Christ. The works formed the brains, while the dial plate was the palate. She also possessed another skull shaped watch, but it is not known what became of it.

The Egg In Medicine.

The white of an egg is an antidote in cases of poisoning with strong acids or corrosive sublimate. The poison will coagulate the albumen, and if these poisons be in the system the white of an egg, if swallowed quickly, will combine with the poison and protect the stomach. An astringent poultice is made by causing it to coagulate with alum. This is called alum curd and is used in certain diseases of the eye. The yolk of the egg is sometimes used in jaundice and is an excellent diet for dyspeptics.

Helping the Musician.

At a political meeting an Irishman watched closely the trombone player in the band. Presently the man laid down his instrument and went out for a beer. Paddy investigated and promptly pulled the horn to pieces.

The player returned. "Who's meddled with my drombone?" he roared.

"Oi did," said Paddy. "Here ye've been for two hours tryin' to pull it apart, an' Oi did it in wan minit!"—Argonaut.

Sappho.

Sappho was born in Lesbos about the end of the seventh century B. C. In antiquity the fame of Sappho rivaled that of Homer. She was called "the poetess," he was called "the poet." She was styled "the tenth muse," "the flower of the graces," "a miracle," "the beautiful." But few fragments of her works are preserved, and these only incidentally by other writers.

Spared Him.

His Wife—Are you going to ask that young Jenkins and his fiancée to our house party?

Husband—Not much!

"You dislike him, don't you?"

"Yes, but not enough for that."—Life.

Baseless.

"Hear the story of the shaky building?"

"Nope. What is it?"

"Oh, there's no foundation to it."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

There are no greater wretches in the world than many of those whom people in general take to be happy.—Seneca.

A FRENCH HERCULES.

Marvelous Strength of the Father of Alexandre Dumas.

My father was twenty-four at the time of enlisting and as handsome a young fellow as could be found anywhere.

His free colonial life had developed his strength and prowess to an extraordinary degree. He was a veritable American horse lad, a cowboy. His skill with gun and pistol was the envy of St. Georges and Junot, and his muscular strength became a proverb in the army. More than once he amused himself in the riding school by passing under a beam, grasping it with his arms and lifting his horse between his legs. I have seen him do it, and I recollect my childish amusement when I saw him carry two men standing upon his bent knee and hop across the room with these two men on him. I saw him once in a rage take a branch of considerable toughness in both his hands and break it between them by turning one hand to the right and the other to the left.

A few years later the gallant hussar was a brigadier general and performing feats of valor which earned him the title of "the Horatius Coclès of the Tyrol." Best of all we like the son's description of Horatius' storming of Mont Cenis:

The climbers reached the plateau. Although it was a dark night, the long line of soldiers, clothed in blue uniforms, could have been perceived outlined against the snow from the fort. But my father had foreseen this contingency; each man had a cotton cap and a shirt rolled up in his knapsack. This was the ordinary dress my father adopted at night when he hunted chamois.

They reached the foot of the palisades without having roused a single challenge. The men began climbing the palisades as soon as they reached them; but, thanks to my father's herculean strength, he thought of a better and quieter way—namely, to take each man by the seat of his trousers and the collar of his coat and throw him over the palisades. The snow would break the fall and also deaden the noise. Surprised out of their sleep and seeing the French soldiers in their midst without knowing how they had come there, the Piedmontese hardly offered any resistance. — From "My Memoirs," by Alexandre Dumas. Translated by E. M. Waller.

OLD TIME SURGERY.

The Barbarous Methods of the Sixteenth Century.

Ambrise Pare, a barber surgeon of the sixteenth century, tells in his notes how in 1537 he went to the long wars to get practice in surgery. He invented some new processes, particularly in the treatment of amputated limbs.

Up to Pare's time the most barbarous means had been used to stop the bleeding. In his own words: "So soon as the limb was removed the surgeons would use many cauteries to stop the flow of blood, a thing very horrible and cruel in the mere telling. And truly of six thus cruelly treated scarce two ever escaped, and even these were long ill, and the wounds thus burned were slow to heal, because the burning caused such vehement pains that they fell into fever, convulsions and other mortal accidents. In most of them, moreover, when the scar fell off there came fresh bleeding, which must again be stanching with the cauteries. So that for many healing was impossible, and they had an ulcer to the end of their lives, which prevented them from having an artificial limb."

The idea of abolishing such cruelty by using the ligature occurred to Pare in one of his war journeys, and his success went beyond his own expectations. His other discovery was made within a few hours of his joining the army. It was believed by the surgeons of the day that there was poison in a gunshot wound, and one of the accepted authorities insisted that they must be cauterized "with oil of elders scalding hot, mixed with a little treacle." The pain was intolerable. It happened that at his first treatment of gunshot wounds Pare's oil ran short, and he used instead "a digestive made of the yolks of eggs, oil of roses and turpentine." To his surprise he found next morning that the patients he had thus treated were in better condition than the others. "Thence I resolved never more to burn thus cruelly poor men with gunshot wounds."

Newton's Fearful Crime.

At the end of a meal at Haydon's house Keats proposed a toast in these terms: "Dishonor to the memory of Newton."

The guests stared at him in questioning surprise, and Wordsworth asked for an explanation.

"It is," answered Keats, "because he destroyed the poetry of the rainbow by reducing it to a prism." And the artists all drank, with one consent, confusion to the savant.

A Great Change.

Old Nurse (to young lady who is going to New Zealand)—So you're going away to one of the countries, Miss Mary, where they have day when we have night and night when we have day?

Miss Mary—Yes, nurse.

Old Nurse—Eh, it will take ye some time to get accustomed to the change!—London Punch's Almanac.

Quite Familiar.

"Jimmie," said the merchant solemnly at the eleventh hour, "we have forgotten to get a fresh supply of stamps."

And the office boy in his excitement responded with "Godness, sir, so we have! If we ain't a couple of blunder headed idiots!"—London Tit-Bits.

THE PUZZLER

- No. 68.—Hidden Rivers.
1. Is Pettengill a smart fellow?
 2. I say a zoology class will be nice.
 3. He always could win a race.
 4. Oh, yes; I sent Seth Ames to tell you.
 5. How can you rally your forces?

No. 69.—Illustrated Numerical Enigma



This differs from the ordinary numerical enigma in that the words forming it are pictured instead of described. When the nine objects, adapted from St. Nicholas, have been rightly guessed and the letters set down in the order given the forty-two letters will form a quotation from Owen Meredith.

No. 70.—Twisted Trees.

- (Transposals.)
1. Children fresh and — — — and sat beneath the tree.
 2. Don't — — — the — — — tree in the conservatory.

No. 71.—Charade.

My first is an animal faithful and true; My second a person most devoted to you; My third is a sound often heard on the wall; My whole is a trait which many would call.

An objectionable one, a trait of the mind Which in argumentative people you find.

No. 72.—Divisions.

1. Divide an Indian weapon and find a boy's nickname, an indefinite article and a bird.
2. Divide the palace of the pope and find a large vessel, a personal pronoun and to be able.

No. 73.—Concealed Word Square.

(One word is concealed in each couplet.)

1. Max owned, without a thought of shame, He'd not a thaler to his name.
2. The children searched the fields all over And failed to find a four leaved clover
3. Eva declares she did not go; Where is the friend who told you so?
4. There Fred and Harry waiting sat, Beside them purled the yellow cat.
5. Be brave, my dear, and do not sigh. It reads my heart to say goodbye.

No. 74.—Subtraction.

Subtract a circle from a fish and have a pronoun.

No. 75.—Geographical Anagrams.

1. Star mad, me.—The capital of a country in Europe; it is built almost entirely on piles.
2. Rob one.—An island in the Indian archipelago; one of the largest in the world.
3. Ha tan man T.—An important island in America.
4. O pac Tom.—An important river in America.

None of His Business.

"Willie," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning."

A few minutes later Willie returned and reported: "Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

A Fly and a Flea.

A fly and a flea in a flea were imprisoned, so what could they do? Said the fly, "Let us flee." Said the flea, "Let us fly!" So they flew through a flaw in the flea.

Key to the Puzzler.

- No. 58.—Riddleme: Booby.
- No. 59.—Numerical Enigma: Philadelphia.
- No. 60.—Decapitation: Cheat, heat, eat, at.
- No. 61.—What Cities? 1. Omaha. 2. London. 3. Portland.
- No. 62.—Charade: Snowball.
- No. 63.—College Acrostic: Initials—Harvard. Finals—Crimson. 1. Havo. 2. Abhor. 3. Rabbi. 4. Venom. 5. Alias. 6. Rollo. 7. Demon.
- No. 64.—A Famous General: Grant. Rowing, tailor, Nevada, button.
- No. 65.—Polygon:
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- No. 66.—Omissions: Harms, hams; deans, deans; freed, Fred; hotly, holy.
- No. 67.—Reversals: 1. Laid, dial. 2. Part, trap.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Relative of a King.

Referring to the death of King Oscar of Sweden, Dr. Wilhelm Kohler tells this anecdote in a Mannheim paper: About fifty years ago Oscar, then a prince, boarded a passenger steamer at Marseilles for a north African port. Shortly after starting the captain said to the young man:

"Did I see you at Marseilles yesterday in uniform?"

"Quite likely."

"And may I ask what the uniform was?"

"That of an admiral."

"Admiral? Are you not rather young for that rank?"

"I owe it more to my name," he answered, smiling, "than to my nautical knowledge."

"And the name, if I may ask?"

"Bernadotte."

"Possibly a kinsman of the great marshal?"

"He was my grandfather, later king of Sweden, and I am Prince Oscar of Sweden, the king's brother."



"I HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT YOUR COUSIN."

The captain made a respectful bow and asked the young prince if he knew that he had relatives in Marseilles.

"Yes," said Oscar, "but I have never had time to look them up."

"There is one on board. May I present him?"

"Do, by all means."

The captain went to the speaking tube and called, "Bernadotte!"

Presently a man came on deck, naked to the waist, covered with grime and soot. He stood at attention, awaiting orders, when the captain said, "Your royal highness, I have the honor to present your cousin."

The Speculative Habit.

Judge Walter I. Smith, the best western story teller in the house, was swapping anecdotes the other evening with Representative Littlefield of Maine, says the Boston Herald.

"There has been a powerful lot of talk out Council Bluffs way," the westerner was saying, "about currency legislation. I discussed the case in a public speech or two, telling my people that the depression was due in some part to a lot of speculators and gamblers. In fact, I told them it was very difficult indeed to keep some of the American people from speculating, the prevalent spirit being something like that of a roulette player I once heard about. He was putting up his money with great gallantry when a looker on suggested:

"Don't you know they are robbing you?"

"Oh, yes," replied the unhappy victim, "but what can I do as long as this is the only wheel in town?"

Unfamiliar Beverage.

John W. Yerkes of Kentucky, ex-commissioner of internal revenue, was one of the guests at a little luncheon party in the senate restaurant the other day, and as stories of the professions were in order, he told this one concerning dentistry in the Blue Grass State. A patient entered the dental parlors of one of Mr. Yerkes' friends in Louisville. The man's eyes were bloodshot, and he was bearing several other marks of a condition for which he could not be blamed, considering he had a severe toothache.

"It's awful, doctor, and I want it fixed right away," he groaned. The dentist made an examination and then asked if cold water seemed to make it worse.

"Cold water?" snorted the patient in the deepest disgust. "Cold water! How in Kentucky should I know?"

Victim of Hard Luck.

"Hear about the hard luck of Dad Moulton, the Stanford trainer?" inquired one alumnus of another, coming back from the big game.

"No. What happened?"

"Well, Dad, you know, used to be a professional foot racer. Went all over the world when in his athletic prime, sprinting for money against all comers. They say he won 263 races; never was beaten but twice in all his career. One of the fellows that beat him I met later in another race and outran him. Dad was after the other fellow for a long while to get a return race. But the fellow beat Dad again."

"How was that?"

"Died before Dad got another crack at him."—San Francisco Chronicle.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The Kimberley diamond fields were discovered in 1871.

In all of Greece there are less than a hundred typewriters.

Prisoners in Belgian jails are allowed to smoke as a reward for good behavior.

Germany's importations of American watches are growing. Few high grade watches are made in that country.

The frock coat has ceased to be worn by men of fashion in London and is relegated to bank clerks and dry goods floorwalkers.

The longest balloon journey on record is that of Comte de la Vaulx in 1900, when he traveled from Paris to Russia, a distance of more than 1,200 miles.

Mrs. Rachel Schwartz of Pittsburg, while reading the obituary notice of a friend, was accidentally killed by her son, a policeman, who was cleaning his revolver.

For over three years litigation has been going on in the Irish high court over a sum of only \$80. The litigation has resulted in the expenditure of over \$50,000.

The most conservative official estimate of the opium smoking population in China is 100,000,000, only 16,000,000 more than the entire population of the United States.

The population of Cuba numbers approximately 1,700,000 and is about equally divided between the native whites of Spanish origin and negroes and mixed races.

Charles Fulton bet W. H. Manning, both brokers of New York, \$5 that he could not eat four large crackers in less than two minutes without taking a drink of water and host.

The authorities of Brussels have stopped the work on the new palace of the king. It has been found that the building encroached about twenty feet on public property, and it has got to be changed.

The highways of France are good not because of any superiority of raw materials, not because of any special talent for roadbuilding, but because of the constant, intelligent supervision of the department having charge of them.

A new line of steamers which has been made possible by the increased demand for steel work in Manchuria from the United States is to make bi-monthly sailings from New York to Dairen via the Philippines, China and Japan.

With an officially stated population of 570,000, Milan contains thirty-one co-operative associations, with a membership of 5,522 and a combined capital of \$157,000. They can be divided into building, industrial and workmen's associations.

An old cello, which the owner at Mount Noorah, Victoria, sent to be repaired, was found to bear the label of Nicolo Amati and the date 1624. There was also found a record of the instrument having been repaired by Louis Dandeh of Versailles in 1781 for Louis XVI.

The lack of railroad transportation has been the main cause of keeping the state of Sinaloa from taking her position as one of the leading and largest states of Mexico. It having 35,000 square miles of splendid farming land and thousands of rich undeveloped mines.

John Bullard of Swanton Junction, Vt., has an old flag of Revolutionary or earlier times, possibly dating back to the period when Vermont proclaimed herself an independent colony. The banner is made of the finest of homespun linen, fifteen feet long and three feet wide.

The amount of money which the government is called upon to redeem in the course of the year reaches an almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for instance, it totaled \$912,000,000. This redemption is either for the purpose of securing clean, fresh notes or to get change of some other denomination.

A Mansfield (Mass.) real estate agent sold a farm recently to a man and wife for \$2,500, and when the deeds had been signed the farm was paid for in ten cent pieces. It took the agent seven hours to count the money, there being 25,000 pieces of money in the box. It represented the savings of years.

As to cryolite, when the only known deposits in Greenland were monopolized by Americans, Europeans had to pay dearly for it, but nowadays this mineral is economically manufactured from spattofluor. This mineral is to be found in Irun (Gulpuzcoa), Spain, and quite abundantly among lead and copper ores.

Asserting that his children were champion juvenile steeplejacks, John Thomas Aiken, a well known chimney-jack, was bound over at St. Helens, England, on a charge of causing 13 three children—Bade, five years old; Gertrude, seven, and Lydia, fifteen—to take part in a dangerous performance by climbing a chimney 110 feet high.

Passengers by the Mauretania need a guide through the avenues and corridors of that vast ship. It has been suggested that something like street signs would help the errant sojourner on the vasty deep to find his own habitat or the libraries, hall and swimming tanks, smoking rooms, shops and playgrounds which make of the Mauretania a special city on the ocean.

An English engineer at Liverpool has invented a competitor of the turbine. It is described as a radial engine and has been designed primarily for marine work. It is claimed by expert engineers who have examined it that it can be applied to any great ocean steamer, and that as compared with the turbine engine there would probably be a considerable saving in space and weight and a saving of at least 25 per cent in fuel.

ARLINGTON LOCAL ITEMS.

Continued from page 1.

—This evening (Friday) in Associates Hall, the Twenty-one Associates are giving a dance, under the management of Messrs. H. A. Phinney and Wm. A. Muller. A large number of invitations were sent out and it is anticipated that it will be the most brilliant dance of the season.

—The Centennial Committee met Monday evening to hear and act upon the report of the sub-committee named to prepare matter desirable to preserve in a report of the interesting events of June 1, 1907, to be issued in printed form. This has devolved mainly upon Thos. J. Robinson, secretary of the committee, and we are glad to know he has been successful in securing the bulk of material naturally having a place in such report. The sub-committee was given full power to proceed with the compiling of the matter in hand, secure illustrations as suggested and have the same printed. The cost will be met from a balance left on hand after all bills for the celebration had been paid.

—The only daughter and child of the late Dr. Hubbard Foster, Mrs. Alexander, arrived in Arlington the latter part of last week, with her son, Mr. Hubbard Foster Alexander, of Tacoma, Washington. They arrived as early as possible after receiving word of the death of Mrs. Foster, and came to attend the administrative affairs of the estate, although Mr. Alexander's large business interests called him back to the Pacific coast the early part of the week. Mrs. Alexander will remain on for a few days at the Foster home, on Pelham Terrace, which we understood is for sale and will make an attractive home for some one. Mr. Alexander is prominently identified with the transportation and shipping interests of the Pacific coast. He is the president of one large company and the manager of three or four other concerns who handle a vast amount of transportation business. Mr. Alexander probably holds the largest controlling interests of this line of business on the coast and is one of the leading citizens of Tacoma.

—Friday morning, Jan. 17th, in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall building, the County Commissioners gave a hearing to the parties interested in the extension of Henderson street to Clarendon Hill in Somerville. The hearing was attended by a large number of residents of the East Side of the town and by Frederick S. Hicks, chairman of the board of Selectmen and town engineer. Much was said in favor of the proposed extension, and plans were shown by the town engineer. The Commissioners were favorably impressed with the situation, but stated that they have no authority to lay out a street in Somerville, but could in Arlington. The greater part of the extension will come in Somerville, and to lay out the street to the line would not be of much help to the traveling public. The Commissioners thought it was a good idea to make the proposition, and said that they would keep the matter on file till they had heard from the board of Aldermen of Somerville, and should Somerville agree to let them go ahead, they will proceed immediately.

Arlington Town Business.

The Selectmen met in their office, in Town Hall, on the evening of Jan. 18th. Several items of business were transacted which are of general interest and as well of some importance. They will be found below:—

It was voted to make repairs on and to paint the flag pole on Russell Park. Selectman Crosby will supervise the work.

Preparations are being made for the revaluation of the town property relative to the matter of insurance.

The annual report of the Selectmen was read and approved.

A copy of the bill before the Legislature relative to the amendment of the "Gypsy Mot Act," in such a manner that the state may share in the expense of liability insurance, which the towns now have to bear, was received by the Board at this time. H. D. Hardy, Esq., has been in charge of this matter.

Supt. Tripp of the transportation department of the Boston Elevated Ry., appeared before the Board at an informal discussion at this time to devise means for an improved car service for Arlington. As a result it is hoped that before long satisfactory results may be reached in adjusting this vexed question.

Recent tabulations made by order of the Selectmen at Harvard Square indicate no material improvement up to the present time in the congested condition of travel on the Arlington cars by Cambridge people who crowd out through passengers to Arlington, Winchester, Lexington and places beyond. The figures which have been taken were presented to Supt. Tripp.

Ice Hockey Games.

Arlington High hockey team received its first real set back on Saturday afternoon of last week, when it played the team representing Stone school at Brae-Burn. The Arlington seven have been playing a victorious game with an easy hand up to this time, when the game last Saturday ended in a tie. Each team scored two goals. It was the second game of Arlington in the Interscholastic League, and showed what happens "when Greek meet Greek." The following was the summary:—

STONE	ARLINGTON HIGH
Moss f.....	f Murray
Howe f.....	f Sloane
Stevens f.....	f Clifford
Rowbotham f.....	f Churchill
Houtwell cp.....	cp Bullard
Broughton p.....	p Pierce
Farnsworth g.....	g Dunbar

Score—Stone 2, Arlington High 2. Goals made by Stevens 2, Clifford, Sloane. Referee—Goodale. Time—20 minute halves.

Arlington High defeated Medford High in a fast game of hockey on Hill's reservoir, Arlington, Monday afternoon, 9 to 0. This is the second defeat Medford High has suffered at the hands of Arlington this year. From the start Medford was completely outclassed. Captain Clifford played a fast game at forward, scoring six points. Goals made by Clifford, 6; Sloan 2; Scannell 1. Referee, M. Taylor.

Athletic Ass'n Dance.

The long anticipated dance given under the management of the Lexington High Athletic Ass'n, took place in Town Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 17th. The attendance numbered perhaps a hundred, chiefly pupils of the High school, although there was a goodly sprinkling of

parents and most of the teachers of the school were present, including the principal, Mr. J. F. Hamlin, and Mrs. Hamlin. Messrs. Wellington Nunn, Freeman Doe, Francis Brown and Louis Armes was the committee in charge of and also managed the dance. The primary purpose of the dance was to raise money for school athletics, and although the sum will not perhaps be as large as was desired, still a generous amount accrued for the purpose for which it was designed.

The music was by an orchestra furnished by Poole, but he was not present in person, which was a disappointment to some. The orchestra gave a concert program while the company was assembling and being presented to the matrons. Mrs. Edwin A. Bayley and Mrs. Charles A. Whitmore assisted at the dance in this capacity, and were handsomely and appropriately costumed in honor of the occasion. There was no attempt at decoration further than to spread the floor with rugs where the matrons received, and suspending the base ball pennant, which the high school team won last season, from the balcony. The committee on decorations evidently found Town Hall too discouraging a proposition.

That it was an attractive party goes without saying. The girls all had on their prettiest party dresses, while the bloom of youth and high hopes and young spirits gave the party that element which only youth and happiness can give.

Everyone had just the best time possible and the party hour came all too soon. At intermission a collation of ice-cream and cake were served and enjoyed, and then the dancing was resumed and continued till the usual hour for closing. Our reporter has handed us the following list of those who participated:—

Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Russell	Leon Sturtevant
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Hamlin	Miss Ruth Galloupe
Mr. & Mrs. John Camp	Helen Thomas
Orlando Doe	Marjorie Saville
Mr. John Hinchey	Ethel Burke
Miss A. L. Saunders	Kenzie Derby
Mr. H. A. C. Woodward	Mary Janlon
Mr. Thomas Witting	Louis Armes
Mr. Stuart Crowther	Emily Butterfield
John Cotton	Edna Luke
Catherine Brown	Mr. Denham
Russell Locke	Franklin Rice
Walter Wilson	Thomas Forsythe
Bucala Locke	Miss Kathleen Brown
Miss Kathleen Brown	Chester Earle
Errol Locke	Freeman Doe
Harold Needham	James Irwin
Leslie Brown	Edith Gooding
Mr. & Mrs. S. Tyler	George Smith
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Doe	Josephine Galloupe
Mr. William A. Butler	Laurence Scott
Dennis Hinchey	Edna Luke
Miss Alice Woodward	Irving Peirce
Catherine Hayes	Cary Reed
Douglas Milne	Kate Haynes
Henry Hayes	Elaine Butterfield
Warren Sherburne	Emily Whitmore
Frances Brown	Ralph Marshall
Thomas Sherburne	H. P. Putnam
H. P. Putnam	William Sanderson
Charles Surrette	Mr. W. F. Brown
Wellington Nunn	Harold Peirce
Carroll Hatch	Leo Wilson
Calvin Hatch	Charles Keenan
Emily Silsbee	Mabel Evans
Ruth Reed	Miss Tucker

—The report of the Clover Lend-a-Hand concert will be found on page 5; also the report of the lecture at Outlook Club on Stevenson and Barre.

LEXINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

—Mrs. Dwight Kilgour, of Bloomfield street, went to the Homeopathic Hospital on Tuesday, so we are informed, to undergo quite a serious surgical operation.

—The topic for the teacher's training class at the Baptist church next Sunday is, "The books of the New Testament, with relation to their place in history."

—Miss Tracey, of Dorchester, is with her teacher, Mrs. McNulty, of North Hancock street, for the week, preparatory to her recital in Huntington Chambers Hall, next week.

—Conductor Fred Earle's wife returned to her home in this town on Wednesday, from Garney Hospital, where she underwent a successful operation and has received skilled treatment and kind attention and is now on the road to recovery.

—The fourth meeting of the month of the Outlook Club will take place next Tuesday afternoon, at half-past three, in the hall of the Old Belfry Club. The ladies are to be addressed by Mr. Henry C. Shelley on "Criticism and the Drama."

—The Monday Club met with Mrs. Geo. O. Davis, at the Russell House. A paper on the island of Madagascar was read by the hostess. At the close of the afternoon tea was served. The ladies meet next Monday with Mrs. Parsons.

—At the Baptist church, next Sunday, the pastor will preach in the morning on "Life Saving and Life Losing," and in the evening he will preach the last in the course of sermons on the parable of the "Unjust Judge," and "The man who came to know leaves at midnight."

—Rev. M. W. Stackpole, of Andover, who occupied the pulpit, last Sabbath, at Hancock church, was cordially received. Rev. Mr. Carter had a pleasant day at Andover, and addressed several audiences made up of students in this well-known seminary town with its several preparatory schools.

—On Tuesday evening, January 28th, there is a meeting of the church organization called for eight o'clock in the vestry of the Unitarian church. The meeting is called at the request of the pastor to consider certain proposed changes in the Communion service, and it is especially desired that the attendance shall be a representative one.

—A supper and candy sale will be held by the ladies of the Episcopal church, in Colonial Hall (over the post office), Friday evening, Jan. 31st, from 6.30 to eight o'clock, followed by dancing until ten. Don't fail to go. The admission is free to all, but supper will be served from a menu, so you can have as much or little of the good things as you desire to pay for.

—Mr. A. Bradford Smith, who has had charge of the Adams school at East Lexington for some time, has resigned the position of janitor. The School Committee has filled the vacancy by appointing George L. Pierce as janitor of the building. Mr. Smith has been a model janitor and has won the regard and respect of both teachers and pupils, and there is sincere regret that he has found it expedient to hand this somewhat arduous work over to a younger man.

—The next event of interest to the public will be the Leap Year in Town Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 8th. The Unity Lend-a-Hand issued its invitations to the party the first of the week, and we understand the tickets have already gone on sale. In a few days all the men will be anxiously asking each other if they have been invited. Well, girls, you have put them on the anxious seat, and many of them are guessing. But don't be too severe—the men are coy, bashful things, you know.

—On Sunday, Jan. 26, Rev. John B. W. Day, of Fall River, will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church of this town.

—The ladies of the Baptist church are holding a cake and candy sale in Cary Hall, this Saturday afternoon.

—The dance given last week by the Athletic Ass'n of the High school netted thirty dollars. When the expenses of a dance is considered, and that the tickets were only fifty cents, this was a good sized sum to have made.

—Maj. Lewis W. Muzzey made a short trip to New York, last week, and accompanied Mrs. David W. Muzzey, who has been spending a month with her son's family at Yonkers, home on Monday, arriving at the homestead of the family at the evening hour, after a pleasant trip.

—The Toast Club met with Mrs. Geo. W. Spaulding at her home on Grant St., this week. The current events were reviewed by the hostess, and Miss Mina Munroe read a brief paper on "Verona." The members of the club presented recitations from Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona," all of which rounded out the subject and made a profitable, as well as enjoyable, afternoon.

—Mr. Courtney Guild, the brother of Gov. Guild, has appointed Miss Amy E. Taylor, of Lexington, on the "publicity committee" for the annual entertainment which friends of the Morgan Memorial Chapel give each year on a large scale. Plans are already in hand for this grand annual affair, but are not quite ready for public announcement. Mr. Guild is the chairman of the committee in charge.

—A party of Lexington ladies went to Boston, on Thursday of last week, to hear Mr. Marshall Darrach in a recital of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. The Boston critics spoke in the highest terms of the recital and Mr. Darrach's talents. The ladies report a delightful afternoon. Mr. Darrach gave a similar recital at Arlington High school, on Thursday evening of this week.

—The art room at Cary Library is now hung with photographs of the region about Tokio, Japan, showing the wisteria groves, the wonderful cone of Fujiyama, and many domestic as well as street scenes. This group of pictures is the first of a series which are to be on public exhibition here.

—The Misses Wellington have been suffering a severe attack of gripe at their home on Clark street, but are reported somewhat better this week, although the after effects have, in their case as well as numerous others, threatened serious consequences, so that Mr. Cornelius Wellington, their brother, has been quite alarmed for their welfare.

—Post 119 has secured the presence of Comrade Robert White of Post 36, Arlington, to describe his thrilling experiences when a prisoner in Andersonville, next Monday evening, at a "Smoke talk" in Grand Army Hall. The Post will have as their special guests of the occasion "The Associates." The horrors of Andersonville are graphically described by Comrade White.

—On Tuesday it was reported to us that the skating was excellent on Grange Pond, the reservoir, the small pond on Grange Hill and the pond in Munroe meadows. Although the town has no large body of water, there seems to be plenty of surface for the young people to enjoy the exhilarating sport of skating. The ice has been clear and smooth, but very thick and the ice men are beginning to feel anxious about their crop.

—Mrs. James E. Crone returned to Lexington on Monday, after an enjoyable trip west and a visit with the family of her son, Mr. Louis L. Crone. Mr. Crone, who is in the banking business at Butte, Montana, was transferred to Duluth, to begin duty at a bank there in the absence of the manager. And, so it was, that mother and son met half way and had a happy family reunion with Mr. Crone, his wife and nine months old daughter, who accompanied Mr. Crone to Duluth for a "vacation."

—The seats for the dramatic performance of "The Private Secretary," went on sale on Friday morning of last week, at Seely's well known corner pharmacy. It is said that only gentlemen, who live perhaps two miles from the village, were on hand at half-past two. If he did not get his pick of seats we are sorry for him. We admire his courage and enthusiasm; also, his youthful spirits which are never flagging. The seats to the performance went with a snap and by late afternoon the house was more than two-thirds sold. The tickets were the regulation theatre style and gave quite an accent of professionalism.

—All the regular classes of the Lexington Gymnasium Ass'n were resumed on Monday afternoon and evening, after a recess of more than a month. Mr. Vickers, the popular and efficient instructor of the classes, was present and received a warm welcome from his friends. The boys' class was the largest in attendance. It is hoped the young people will show an appreciation of the advantages the Gym offers them by being constant in their attendance and by striving to take advantage in every way of this means of physical training and development. Kind and generous friends have made it possible to enjoy the privilege and they in turn should be imbued with a sense of the responsibility in making it a success.

—Lexington had several entries in the Cat Show held the latter part of last week in conjunction with the Poultry Show in Mechanics Hall, Boston. Miss Mae Plumer naturally took the lead as she was on the executive committee of the association, under whose auspices the show was held. The other Lexingtonians exhibiting cats were Messrs. J. H. Willard, J. A. Moulton and Matthew Stevenson. Miss Plumer took six prizes. Nermassie, a masked silver female, took first prize; Hyla, a silver tabby female, took a blue ribbon and a special prize, and Pansy, a tortoiseshell and white, took the same two prizes; Butter, a cream miter, took a second prize; Beauty, a brown tabby and white female, took a third; Lord Dorset, a blue male, who took first prize last year, won a third this, having in competition this time several foreign cats of renown. Mr. Willard had three angoras—Sir John, Lady Jane Gray, Smokey, and won a first prize for his blue female, Lady Jane Gray, and a second prize for his blue male kitten, Sir John. Mr. Moulton's shaded silver female, Trolley, won the second prize in the open class and second in the novice class. Mr. Stevenson's short haired, brown tabby neuter, won a third prize. This shows that Lexington was quite in it and has yet another claim for distinction besides being the birthplace of liberty. We have been known for the

excellence of horses bred here, for finely bred dogs, and now the cats have come to the front.

—At the meeting of the Grange in the hall, on Wednesday evening, reports were presented by Past Masters Clarence T. Cutler and Geo. S. Teague of the meeting of the National Grange at Hartford, which, with music by Miss Louisa Teague and Miss Mabel Gurney, who gave piano selections, pleasantly filled the literary hour.

—In another column will be found the official statement of Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co., relative to increasing the fare on this road from five to six cents. The statement sets forth very clearly the reasons for so doing and we direct the attention of our readers to it so that they may grasp the situation and have the statement of the corporation at first hand. A six cent fare will become operative on Feb. 1st, 1908.

—Mrs. McNulty's pupils, the Misses Brown, of Washington, D. C., are in Italy for the winter, studying opera. Miss Marguerite Brown is perfecting herself in lyric and coloratura parts, while Miss Elizabeth, possessing a fine mezzo voice, is working on the more dramatic roles. The Misses Brown return each year for the study of technique and diction with Mrs. McNulty.

—In the fourteenth game of the regular Saturday series at the American Club, Saturday afternoon, there were 123 tables scored under the Mitchell trick system. The winners were Messrs. H. M. Sabin and J. Frank Turner (north and south) and Dr. Robert Chalmers and J. M. Portal (east and west). The score of the Lexington men was a six plus and that of the team east and west a seven and one-fourth plus.

—Monday evening, Jan. 27, Captain Charles Mason Fuller is announced to give a lecture illustrated by the stereopticon on Panama canal, in the hall of the Old Belfry Club, under the auspices of the club. The club year book announces Capt. Fuller as follows: "This timely subject should prove of interest to all. Capt. Fuller is unusually well equipped to handle his subject, as he was for many years stationed at Panama and other cities in Central America. He brings many views taken by the official photographer for President Roosevelt's party."

—Thursday, Jan. 30th, at 7.45, in the chapel of Hancock church, the Poetry Club of the church will conclude its study of Longfellow with an evening of songs of words taken from the author's works. Some of these songs have been set to modern music, while others represent the English ballad music that was familiar a generation ago. Several soloists will take part in the recital, which promises to be of unusual interest. All friends of the club will be welcome.

—The Woman's Alliance held a largely attended meeting in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. F. E. Ballard, the president, introduced Rev. E. J. Helmes, of the Morgan Memorial Chapel, Boston, who gave a talk on the various branches of work carried on at the mission. Mr. Helmes has a fine presence and is a most magnetic speaker. He held the absorbed interest of the ladies as he told of the daily work at the mission, its religious and moral influence, the industrial work which is an important feature, and the summer work which has its own peculiar field of usefulness. All tended to show the wide influence for right living this mission exerts where it is calculated to do the most good.

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What he endured, no less than what he did,
Has reared his monument and crowned him saint.
—J. T. Townsend.

To say that Abraham Lincoln was an embodiment of unselfish patriotism, is to give utterance to a thought or a truth which has been expressed in a hundred different ways by some of the ablest of his contemporaries and those who have made a study of his life and career. Of all others his personal history—his birth, the humble surroundings of his early years, his poverty, difficulties surmounted in securing an education, his career as boatman on the Mississippi, his love of fun and rare good humor, his fund of stories and his inimitable way of telling them—each and all of these appeal to the youthful imagination with compelling force.

This is one reason, and perhaps the most potent that could be named, why the celebration of his birthday has so rapidly advanced to a high place in the regard of all. The children in our public schools have read of him in their histories, and when the suggestion came from leaders in the Grand Army of the Republic who for years have been devoting time and strength in inculcating principles of patriotism, suggested that Lincoln's birthday be set apart for special services. It met with a cordial reception from the great army of loyal men and women who serve as teachers in the public schools and the heartiest co-operation on the part of pupils.

February 12, 1908, will be the 90th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The observance last year was a great success, and we trust this year will see it even more generally observed. As a help to the teachers and as suggestions to pupils, we have prepared and present at this time, so there may be opportunity for preparation, the following utterances of public men who have prepared estimates of the martyr President, and as the more extended utterances from which these have been gleaned can be found in books in the public library, these will form a sort of catalogue, useful to any preparing special papers for such an occasion:—

A man of great ability, pure patriotism, unselfish nature, full of forgiveness for his enemies.
—Gen. Grant.

Kind, unpretending, patient, laborious, brave, wise, great and good, such was Abraham Lincoln.
—Theodore Tilton.

His career teaches young men that every position of eminence is open before the diligent and worthy.
—Bishop Stephen.

Such a life and character will be treasured for ever as the sacred possession of the American people and of mankind.
—Frederick Douglass.

A great man, tender of heart, strong of nerve, of boundless patience and broadest sympathy, with no motive apart from his country.
—Peter Cooper.

Under the providence of God, he was, next to Washington, the greatest instrument for the preservation of the Union and the integrity of our country.
—Gen. W. T. Sherman.

Of all the men I ever met he seemed to possess more of the elements of greatness combined with goodness than any other.
—Gen. W. T. Sherman.

He was one whom responsibility educated, and he showed himself more and more nearly equal to duty as year after year laid on his ever fresh burdens.
—Wendell Phillips.

He was warm-hearted; he was generous; he was magnanimous; he was good truly, as he afterward said on a memorable occasion, "with malice toward none, with charity for all."
—Alexander H. Stephens.

It was a most remarkable character, that of Abraham Lincoln. He had the most comprehensive, the most judicial mind; he was the least faulty in his conclusions of any man that I have ever known.
—Charles A. Dana.

He knew, as no other man did, as cabinets and congresses did not know, the sentiments and feelings of the plain people of the Northern States. He knew that they loved, beyond everything else, the Union, and he would move only so fast as over the electric currents which connected his heart and brain with every freeman in the land, came the tidings to him that they were ready for another advance along the lines of revolutionary action which would preserve the Union.
—Chauncey M. Depue.

My paramount object in life was to save the Union, and not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it—if I could do it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it—and if I could do it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that.
—Abraham Lincoln.

No one now questions that the institution of slavery was the primary cause of Civil War which began soon after Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated President and closed a few days before his death, by the surrender of Gen. Lee to Gen. Grant at Appomattox. Only those who read history carefully and separate events into their proper sequence, understand clearly how supreme a power Abraham Lincoln was in abolishing that institution. It is in his handling of those earnest souls who demanded immediate emancipation, and husbanding and encouraging the forces which were surely, if slowly, solving a vexed and vexing problem, that his high, clear and far-seeing statesmanship appears. He had so controlled that when a proclamation of his own conceiving and his own writing was issued, the institution went down with the approval of every loyal heart and the section that defended it with their best blood knew he was the benefactor of all, the free man not less certainly than the slave.

As a suggestion for a declamation on Lincoln's birthday we append the following estimate of the President from the lips of the eloquent Henry W. Grady of Georgia, not long before his death:—

From the union of the colonists, Puritans and Cavaliers, from the straightening of their purposes and the crossing of their blood, slow perfecting through a century, came he who stands as the first typical American, the first who comprehended within himself all the strength and gentleness, all the majesty and grace of this republic—Abraham Lincoln. He was the sum of Puritan and Cavalier, for in his ardent nature were fused the virtues of both, and in the depths of his great soul the faults of both were lost. He was greater than Puritan, greater than Cavalier, in that he was American, and that in his highest form were first gathered the vast and thrilling forces of his ideal government—charging it with such a tremendous meaning and so elevating it above human suffering, that martyrdom, though infamously aimed, came as a fitting crown to a life consecrated from the cradle to human liberty. Let us build with reverent hands to the type of this simple, but sublime life, in which all types are honored.

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